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NATIONAL TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

For Congress—Second District:
CLAUDE KITCHIN.

For Elector—Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN.

GEN. CARR'S CARD.

Elsewhere we print the card of Gen. J. S. Carr. He aspires to the United States Senate and is making a personal canvass and says he is greatly encouraged, and feels hopeful that he will be the choice of the people at the November primaries.

Gen. Carr has greatly endeared himself to the old soldiers of the State and also has won a considerable following by reason of his munificence to the charities and educational institutions of the State. Added to all the other good things that may be said of him he has been a strong and faithful supporter of the Democratic party all through.

To be sure, all these things speak well for Gen. Carr in his candidacy for the Senate; and while we have nothing but the best of wishes for him in every way, THE COMMONWEALTH has already said more than once that it believes Mr. Simmons the logical candidate to succeed Marion Butler in the Senate.

WINTERVILLE NEWS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.
WINTERVILLE, N. O., Sept. 11, 1900.
We regret exceedingly having in our last items overlooked the departure of Misses Rosa and Laura Cox for Raleigh. They have entered the fall session of the Raleigh Baptist Female University. They will be sadly missed here at home, yet we all wish their stay in the Capital city may be both pleasant and profitable.

Business here is increasing so rapidly some of the factories have to work far into the night.

It is almost a daily occurrence for the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., to ship wagons to other States. They have a reputation far and wide for their wagons and cars. And well they may, they are very particular in regard to their construction and use nothing but the very best material in their make up. They have for their maxim "Honesty is the best policy." Such men as these are bound to succeed. You can't down an honest man or a working man, try when you will.

A GREAT DISASTER.

The city of Galveston, Texas, was struck by a tornado last Saturday night, which, with the floods of waters driven over the city by the wind, injured thousands of buildings and destroyed perhaps thousands of lives. Nothing on record like it.

Letter To Mrs W. A. Dunn.

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Gen. Julian S. Carr

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF A CANDIDATE FOR

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

To the Democratic Electors of North Carolina:

At your last State Convention you declared through your delegates, in the platform adopted, in favor of a primary election on November 6th, 1900, to decide your preference for Senator of the United States, for term beginning March 4th, 1901. I favored this action then and I heartily endorse it now. The primary will be held; our party is not afraid to trust the wisdom of the people. All the supporters of our cause in the August election are invited to participate in the primary. For many years the conviction has come home to many of the best thinkers of our country, that the election of United States Senators should be committed directly to the people—the source of political power. In the absence of the necessary and needed constitutional change the primary affords the nearest possible approach to an election of Senators by the vote of the people.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for United States Senator and ask your support in the primary. My record as a citizen and a Democrat is fairly well known to many of you. I ask for no greater consideration than is justly accorded the records of those able and honorable gentlemen whose names have been mentioned for this high position. In this contest I shall not attempt in any way to detract from the merit of any competitor. We are all Democrats; we are all members of the same great political household; we have fought side by side in great battles; we have by united effort and undivided strength achieved its great triumphs.

In the recent election—the great uprising of Anglo-Saxon manhood, we achieved a notable victory, fraught with far-reaching and important consequences; imposing upon you the entire responsibility and burden of State government, and as a part of this the imperative duty of providing adequate educational facilities for the boys and girls of our State. You will meet these greater responsibilities bravely and fearlessly, and discharge their duties patiently and wisely. We are no longer, as in the past, to be kept busy with the cares of preserving our homes safe but will reach out to participate more freely in the policies of the nation. We shall now strive on the higher plane of effort and statesmanship.

My political principles are those of the Democratic party; they find excellent and thorough expression in the National and State platforms; I need not summarize their declarations. To each of them and to both of them I yield most ready and unwavering support. They are the voice of my party speaking in its appointed channels. I obey that voice; and if your choice fall on me I shall in every way endeavor to have those declarations become the law of the land by appropriate statutes.

The industrial and educational progress of North Carolina will command my earnest attention and zealous services. Its large agricultural interests will receive my watchful care and I will ever strive to foster and protect the same from hostile legislation. I have endeavored, as best I could, to aid in the agricultural, industrial and educational development and advancement of our State. I have endeavored to aid the public and private schools as I could. I believe, with confidence, I can accomplish more in these directions in the enlarged field of high official position, and aided by my experience and knowledge attract greater attention to the resources and opportunities offered by our State. The general upbuilding of our Commonwealth will command at all times my earnest and loyal endeavor. I shall strive to protect our people from the dangers and disasters of Force Bills and preserve from Federal interference our new Constitutional Amendment, the submission and adoption of which by such an overwhelming majority adds new glory to the "Old North State."

The earnest solicitations of my old comrades in arms have influenced me no little in deciding to submit my name for your suffrages. The old Confederate Veteran realizes the young men of a generation will soon have entire charge of the old Ship of State; a few years more and the last one of them with a halo of precious memories around him, will have fought his last fight and departed from the scene of action. But while he yet lingers in sweet sad memories of the glorious past, he will feel a brighter satisfaction to be again represented in our highest Council by one of the "Boys that wore the Gray."

Fellow Democrats: My services have been yours in every campaign since I became of age; services gladly given without desire for, or expectation of reward, save only the gratification of a deep and abiding love for my native State, my people, my party and its glorious principles. My only ambition is to serve better my native State, to aid more in its agricultural and industrial upbuilding and its educational advancement; to promote the welfare and happiness of its people, and should you choose me to serve you in the Senate of the United States my loyalty and devotion to my State in the past, in war and in peace, can give you assurance that you shall have the same measure of both in the future.
Yours very truly,
J. S. CARR.

The Great Congressional Convention

At Raleigh Last Week And The Result.

IN SESSION THIRTEEN HOURS AND FOUR NOMINATED ON 111TH BALLOT.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—During the last few days the Democrats of the Fourth and Eighth Congressional Districts have put up two very "heavyweights" as their standard bearers—Hon. Edwin W. Pou, of Johnston, and Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth—gentlemen who not only are immense in avoidpoids but intellectually the peers of any representative North Carolina, or any State, has sent to the national legislature in many years. Their combined weight will exceed 500 pounds, and in stature their height will reach in the neighborhood of twelve and a half feet—fine physical specimens of North Carolina manhood. But, in "taking their measure," regard should also be had for their unbounded love of their State and its people, and the qualifications which they possess in such eminent degree to serve their constituency.

It was a hard and a long-drawn-out contest in the convention here last Thursday—the most stubbornly contested one within the recollection of the people of the Raleigh district. But no mistake was made in selecting the nominee, for "Ed." Pou is one of the very brightest young men in the State and will by his course and career in Congress reflect the highest credit upon the district and the State.

The friends of Congressman Atwater stuck to him for 110 ballots, Mr. Pou being nominated on the 111th ballot at 1 o'clock a. m., on the morning of Friday, the convention having been in continuous session (with a short recess for supper) since noon of Thursday.

On the final ballot Mr. Pou received 185 votes; Mr. W. C. Hammer, of Randolph, 90; Capt. W. B. Shaw, of Vance, 26, and Mr. Atwater 26. Vance would have changed its vote to Hammer if it would have nominated him, but Mr. Pou already having 20 votes more than enough to nominate him it was not done. The vote was made unanimous, on motion of Mr. Hammer, and he and the other defeated candidates, including Mr. Atwater, pledged the nominee their hearty support.

Mr. Atwater never received as many as 100 votes on any ballot, 165 being necessary to a choice, and more than two-thirds of the delegates were determined to nominate a "straight Democrat."

The Randolph candidate—who, by the way, is the editor of the Asheboro Courier, as well as a lawyer of fine ability, and chairman of his county committee—made a splendid run, and made many friends personally among the delegates from other counties, to most of whom he was a stranger until that day. I have heard many compliments paid our brother "knight of the pencil," and, being a young man, I hazarded nothing in predicting that deserved honors will come to him in the future.

In Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth, the State will send to Congress (in preference to declaimer Spencer Blackburn) one of her truest sons and ablest men. The writer has known him well for many years and I never knew or heard aught but good of him. It is encouraging to realize that we are to be represented at the national capital next year and thereafter by two such splendid representative men as Pou and Buxton.

THE NATIONAL CANVASS.
The Democrats have now nominated their candidates in every congressional district, and they are Small, Claude Kitchin, Thomas, Pou, W. W. Kitchin, Bellamy, Klutz, Buxton, Crawford—all but three having already served in Congress, and a fine body of men they make. Let's elect them all!

Chairman Simmons has been in Washington, D. C., during the last few days, in conference with National Chairman Jones and Congressional Chairman Richardson. The national campaign will now, upon his return, start up in earnest; and in about ten days the regular appointments of a number of fine canvassers, in addition to the work of the electors and congressional candidates, will be announced. Mr. Simmons is very earnest and determined in his work, and has the fullest confidence in the ability of the Democrats to carry North Carolina for Bryan and Stevenson by a decided majority. To my mind there has never been the slightest reason to doubt this unless, for instance, we had a foul chairman like the Republicans that would make a "bad break" in favor of the enemy. On the contrary we've got the finest chairman in the South, admitted, and so we have no fears.

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY.
The State Committee at their meeting here invited "all white men who voted for Bryan and Stevenson and all who voted the Democratic State ticket" to participate in the primary for U. S. Senator. This will allow pretty much all the white men of the State east of Greensboro to do so, omitting only the Republicans and Populists who voted against Aycock and who will vote for McKinley. If they voted the State Democratic ticket, it is not necessary to vote any national ticket

to "qualify" themselves, it would seem.

A board of control of seven members (including friends of each candidate) will canvass the returns, viz., Clement Manly, Charles M. Busbee, H. A. London, E. L. Travis, A. D. Watts, J. H. Pou and B. S. Royster.

The Democratic county chairmen will regulate matters in their respective counties and appoint two pollholders for each precinct, who shall favor different candidates "when possible."

VANCE MONUMENT DECORATIONS.

Appropriate bronze ornaments for the splendid bronze statue of Vance, recently unveiled in this city, have just been placed in position. The ones first sent were too large and had to be substituted, hence the delay, else they would have appeared on the monument (to which they add much in attractiveness) on the day it was unveiled. On the front face of the statue is a bronze torch with pennant. On the pennant is the following succinct summary of Vance's public life: "State Legislator, Congressman, Colonel U. S. A., thrice Governor, elected four times United States Senator."

On the western face is another torch and pennant, and on this pennant are the following words: "Zebulon Baird Vance; May 13, 1830, April 14, 1894. The Tribune of the People."

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This the 20th day of August, 1900.
T. LEE WHITAKER,
Executor.

Notice.

As Administrator of the estate of L. C. Bell, I will, on the 4th day of October, 1900, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., in the town of Palmyra, N. C., sell for cash at public auction, to the highest bidder and other evidences of debt, belonging to the said estate, including notes, book accounts, etc., of the old firm of Bell & Sills.
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